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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ozaki et al.  
Serial No.: 09/819,291  
Conf. No.: 6868  
Filed: March 28, 2001  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
DEVICE AND FAULT REPAIRING  
METHOD FOR THE LIQUID  
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE  
Art Unit: 2871  
Examiner: Nguyen, Hoan C.

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified Application.

(X) Telephone Interview Summary.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted  
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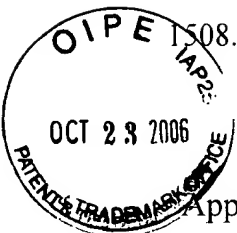
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**TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the Telephone Interview conducted between the Examiner Hoan C. Nguyen and Applicants' representative, Josh C. Snider, on October 16, 2006. The subject of the Telephone Interview specifically dealt with the status of Supplemental Amendment D, which was filed by Applicants on July 17, 2006, which was before the mailing date (August 8, 2006) of the outstanding final rejection. Agreement was not reached on the issue of whether the Examiner is obligated to enter and consider Amendment D, and the Examiner referred the matter to his Supervisor, David Nelms.

In response to an additional request for an interview between Supervisor Nelms and Applicants' representative, Supervisor Nelms telephoned Applicants' representative (in a recorded message on the answering machine of Applicants' representative) that Amendment D will be entered, that both the final Office Action mailed August 8, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed August 28, 2006 will be vacated, and that the Examiner will give full consideration to Amendment D as having been filed before the mailing date of a final Office Action. Supervisor Nelms further stated that the Examiner will be required to either allow the case based on Amendment D, or issue a new Office Action in response to Amendment D.

Respectfully submitted,

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